



BY THE KING.

A Proclamation offering His Majesties Gracious Pardon to all Officers, Gunners, Armourers, Gunsmiths, Carpenters, Wheele-wrights, and other Artificers belonging to the Office of the Ordinance, and requiring their attendance at Oxford, before the Eighteenth day of this instant March.



HEREAS diverse Officers, Gunners, Armourers, Gunsmiths, Carpenters, Wheele-wrights and other Artificers, have in Our service, and entertained in severall conditions and imployments to Our Office of the Ordinance, and for the use of Our Train of Artillery, have contrary to their duties, not only absented themselves from Our service, and their severall imployments therein, but many of them contrary to their Allegiance have put themselves under and Entertained themselves with those now in actual Rebellion against Us, and thereby have fallen into the heinous Crime of high Treason against Us, Our Crowne and Dignity, Notwithstanding which, out of Our tender Compassion, We desiring by all faire and mercifull waies and meanes to reduce Our Subjects to their duty and obedience, are graciously pleased, and doe hereby offer Our free and gracious pardon, to all Officers, Gunners, Armourers, Wheele-wrights, Carpenters, and all other Artificers and Ministers of, and belonging to Our Office of the Ordinance, who shall within tenne daies after the publication hereof, leave the service of the Rebels, and returne to their allegiance to Us, and repaire to their service in Our Army, in the said Office of the Ordinance; And We doe hereby farther publish and declare, That if any officer or officers above mentioned, either in service against Us, or such who absents themselves, and thereby neglect their duties, shall continue therein, and not give their Personall attendance upon Us at Our City of Oxford, in the said office, before the Eighteenth day of this instant March, they shall not only loose all Wages, Fees, and other Allowances due unto them by their offices and places, but be put forth, and excluded Our service, and other persons settled in the same, and such farther punishments be inflicted on them, for refusing Our Grace, or disobeying Our Commands, as the greatnesse of their Crimes shall deserve, of which We intend to take a speedy, and streight accompt. Given at Our Court at OXFORD, this seaventh of March, in the Eighteenth yeare of Our Raigne.

God Save the KING.